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EDITORIAL

MAY BE TAME AFFAIR

The State Democratic convention to be held in Roanoke on June 14 may turn out to be a rather tame affair, so far as political fireworks are concerned. First, the party cannot speak on the third term issue until FDR says something. Second, a slate of delegates friendly to Senator Byrd will dominate the anti-Roosevelt delegation, but there will be some Roosevelt delegates. Third, the delegates for Governor will have to wait until after the presidential election for a show-down. There may be plenty of things to argue about, but the odds are that the usual resolutions will be adopted praising everybody. What else can we do?

THE CODE OF YOUTH

From Cumberland Times

The young people of the present day, it is remarked, are going to have a new code of ethics and conduct. Their ideas seem to differ quite widely from those of the old folks. It is said they are going to make a new set of rules to govern the affairs of life.

The code which the young people now coming along will make in the future years will probably be a better code than the one that was made by the group of young people who came on the scene soon after the World War. The country seemed to suffer a moral relapse after the terrible struggle of 1917-18. Having worked itself up to a high pitch of intensity, it was disposed to have its flag and a great old time, regardless of consequences.

One high authority has described the young people now coming on in the colleges as "hard boiled, reluctant to accept all teachings as a truth, but imbued with a desire to achieve something." It may be regretted if they are hard boiled, but if they achieve things that the world values, the world will like them.

Probably the young people now coming along will have a rather strict code for bringing up their children. They came up in an age when parents were too soft-hearted. The present day young people seem quite determined to accomplish their aims. When they are in the future, their children, these later day children, will probably have to toe that mark.

The school teachers say the young people are fine, but there are some who won't take things as true merely because the old rules said they were so. After examining the world for themselves, they will have some, quite definite ideas of what has to follow only the old and the weak.

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to till the fields. Trenches have been dug where normally would bloom vital wheat. The great "feed box" of middle Europe is produced in less and less. Says Mr. Phillips: "In the past fighting nations relied on their non-combatant neighbors for nourishment. What impressed me most deeply as I went through Europe, therefore, was that this time the neutrals are not only unable to sustain those engaged in killing but uncertain of sustaining themselves. Neutrals are in the same mad-doghouse as non-neutrals, on every side, forced to abandon normal life and making ruinous outlays for armaments."

Mr. Phillips seems to think that the almost certain upset will be a gigantic revolution, in Europe and there are many who agree with him. . . no orderly government as we know it now, they argue, can come from Armageddon. But, even if revolution, is not the result, it is almost impossible to escape the conclusion that unprecedented depression will engulf the Old World, that explains why more and more economists and business men are turning to the view that, whether we wish to or not, we must turn to remain neutral, we, as the world's principal power, will naturally feel strongly the economic and conditions utterly different than those of the past.

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Federal Land Bank is Aid To Farmers

Appomattox county farmers are maintaining faith with their agricultural resources, judging from their investments in the land, says George Abbott, Jr., secretary-treasurer of the Appomattox County National Farm Loan Association.

According to figures just released by the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, at the end of 1939 farmers in this county had 160 loans outstanding that were obtained through the cooperative land bank system, aggregating \$257,500.

The Appomattox county association provides money at low interest rates to responsible farmers who can profitably make use of borrowed capital. This money is repayable on an amortized basis over a long term of years, Mr. Abbott said.

He further stated that the local association, in recent years has been used to purchase farm land, which shows that farmers are confident in the future of the land as a source of sound investment. Many farmers have been able to borrow enough money to add to what they already had to pay cash for the land, while it is being paid for.

Other farmers have used borrowed money to refinance their farm debts at lower interest rates and on more convenient terms while others

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Oxygen Tent Saves Chimpanzee Patient

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Winners in 4-H Club Baby Contest Here

Winners Announced in Baby Contest Here Friday Night

With eighteen babies reporting in the baby popularity contest sponsored by the 4-H Club Council of Appomattox county at the local high school auditorium last Friday night, the results of the voting was announced as follows:

For Group One—

1. Barbara Eakin Parrish, sponsored by LaFerna Dean, 1610 votes.

2. Nancy Oxford, sponsored by Leola McDaniel, 1312 votes.

3. John C. Caldwell, Jr., sponsored by Jean Patterson, 329 votes.

4. Herbert Wayne Ferguson, sponsored by Ruth Carter, 127 votes.

5. Sandra O'Brien, sponsored by Florence Wooten, 123 votes.

6. Macco Lee Cyrus, sponsored by Addie Lucado, 115 votes.

7. Claude Allen Moore, sponsored by Dot Moore, 76 votes.

8. Peggy Smith, sponsored by Mary Alma Spiggle, 767 votes.

9. Ann Gull, sponsored by Dolly Williams, 658 votes.

10. Rebecca Moore, sponsored by Morris Ferguson, 156 votes.

11. Burha Wheeler, sponsored by Jody O'Brien, 177 votes.

12. Bessie S. Hammsley, of Appomattox, spent Sunday in the home of her sister in Amherst.

13. Billy Dickerson, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickerson.

14. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harris and son, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Martin.

15. The Pneumonia Society will meet Sunday at 7:30 P. M., at the Baptist church. A play entitled "Two Mothers," will be presented.

16. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin, a series of plays, will be presented at the home of J. H. Martin, who is the mother of John, who is the mother of John, who is the mother of John.

17. Miss Mary Turner and Miss Josephine Naylor went to Richmond Saturday afternoon.

18. Spring weather will bring tourists to Appomattox.

19. Rumor Japanese goal supply running low after long war in China.

20. England will have to look elsewhere for the bacon it has been getting from Denmark.

21. Germans hail successes of their air attacks on warships as proving supremacy of aviation over sea power.

22. The only way to keep the American small town alive is to give it business support.

23. Washing Shades

Mercury Mine in Idaho

Discovered by Chance

A chance discovery of a shepherd has provided Idaho with its first mercury mine and a new \$1,000,000 industry, according to state mining officials.

A sharp price rise in the quicksilver market gave a new impetus to the venture when the European war broke out and now the Almaden mines, developed by L. K. Requa, veteran Santa Barbara mining engineer, are producing an estimated 400 pounds of pure quicksilver a day.

Andy Little, young shepherd with a flair for mining, chanced a lost sheep across the sagebrush-covered mountains 20 miles west of the city of Weiser in 1938 and noticed an outcropping of red ash ore at his pony's feet. He can back the next year and staked out 18 claims.

Requa visited the area on one of his periodic tours of western mining districts and examined the shepherd's claim, staked by a young miner, and the property for 20 years with an option on further leasing. Formed a company, set up a plant and began production last summer.

The venture is a closed corporation and no stock is sold.

Requa believes the mountainside mine is a blast of gold, silver, and a solid mass of mercury in opalite and phyllite forms, left by an old lake bed, and has a very rich mineral that occurs in both bedded and vein deposits.

The plant is the latest metallurgical science has produced. The ore is roasted in a blast furnace, and the mercury passes off in the form of a vapor to be condensed in 12 tubes, 30 feet high. The mercury is drawn off at the bottom into buckets and placed in flasks, ready for shipment.

The mine is an open pit operation. The ore is blasted into small hills, tons at a time and rolled in cars along a narrow-gauge track to a bin, attached to a long conveyor belt. The belt carries the ore to a crusher, thence to a kiln where it is roasted.

Fuse Is Safety Valve

Fuses, or circuit breakers, are the safety valves in the electrical system. Extra fuses should be kept on hand in case one blows out. They are circuit breakers, each controlled by a fuse, to carry all the appliances the home is likely to have point out U. S. C. specialists.

When a fuse blows out it's usually an indication that there is a short circuit or an overload. Perhaps the home makers club met Monday with Mrs. Maids Klumb.

Mrs. W. W. Fleeman is now sick again. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson of Piney River spent Friday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson.

Miss Clara Marsh visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse T. Meadows and mother, Mrs. Nora Meadows, spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. H. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and son, of Lynchburg, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cawthorne last Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Ferguson returned home Sunday after spending several days with her sister in Amherst.

French and English fleets are augmented in Italian waters.

Labor leader calls for vote of confidence on Chamberlain.

Appomattox needs boosters.

New auto inspection now taking place.

Appomattox played baseball game here Sunday against Altavista.

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Daylight saving time now in use.

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Predict that the farmers' income in the United States on upgrade.

Sweden feels that the war is over for Norway.

British shoe factories are turning out 140,000 pairs of high-class army shoes each week.

Supreme Court holds that Sherman act forbids any sort of price conspiracy.

Safety Conference for the State of Virginia being held this week in Roanoke.